

App. No. 10/044,306  
Amendment Dated October 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of September 21, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 11-15, 20-23, and 32-35 were pending in this application before submission of this paper. Claims 1-5, 20-23, 32, and 35 have been cancelled. Claim 11 has been amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. No new matter has been added by the amendment. Claims 11-15, 33, and 34 are now pending in this application. In view of the amendment and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 33 and 34 are allowed.

Claim 32 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. In response, the Applicant has amended independent claim 11 to incorporate the limitations of claim 32, which depended from independent claim 11. Applicant submits that claim 11, as amended, is proposed to be allowable and notice to that effect is solicited. Furthermore, claims 12 - 15 depend from amended claim 11 and are also in condition for allowance. In view of the amendment to independent claim 11, claim 32 has been cancelled.

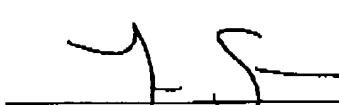
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**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons stated above and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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